

## C. N. R. Superintendent Before Coal Commission

In his evidence before the Coal Commission Superintendent Carey of the C.N.R. stated that his headquarters were at Edmonton and he superintended all movements between Kamloops and Edmonton.

"Our daily consumption of coal is about 40 tons. We buy American coal from the Pittsburgh Company to the extent of about 100 tons. The remainder we get from Morinville. The C.P.R. used to ship coal to us even on our own cars. We bought all the coal we could get from the Pittsburgh Company at \$1.50 per ton, the balance we paid from Morinville Coal Company's coal. We could use their coal as far east as Humboldt. Beyond that the Pittsburgh coal was the only coal we could use from Alberta. We could get shipping facilities."

Appleton had been put in by the Edmonton Coal Company for supplies and he had received information from headquarters that these will be put in as soon as material could be obtained. He had received instructions to go to the Pittsburgh coal yards, Vermillion and other places during last winter the mayors wired them that they must have coal and had detached cars to supply these places.

Mr. Carey suggests that next winter coal storage warehouses should be erected along the line. It is expected that they will be able to put out 1,000 cars a day when their arrangements are complete. It is only a question of time, chiefly the supply of cars, and they could get all the coal they wished in the district.

Judge Sifton—"Then it is up to you to see that this is done."

## Shot C. P. R. Policeman.

Port Arthur, July 2.—This morning Officer A. Grant, of the C. P. R. force, arrested a man who was trespassing on the company's property, and who was carrying a shotgun and shells, while near the Bank of Montreal when they encountered a young man, apparently under the influence of liquor, who threatened the policeman to release his prisoner. The man threatened to shoot if his command became made a move to secure his own gun, but the latter had his revolver out in a ready position and fired. The bullet passed through the officer's coat and ploughed its way along to a joint just in front of and below the ear.

One of the city night men heard the shooting and hastened to the scene. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and a search instituted for his assailant. He was located at the Marriage Hall, and it gives the name of Arthur Carnan.

## Portfolio May Go To Westerner

Toronto, July 2.—That Ontario lands to lose a portfolio in the coming arrangement at Ottawa has been ruled in a statement, made here by F. S. Calvert, M.P., of Strathroy, chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons. From the statement it could only be inferred that the cabinet would be reorganized by the resignation of Hon. C. E. Hyman will not be filled by the appointment of an Ontario man. It is likely to go to a western, possibly Manitoba, one of the new provinces.

Mr. Calvert said that in the first place, though there have been talk of a number of portfolios being given to the West, it had not been the main consideration. It was a pronounced success.

The exhibition will be held on the Grand Trunk townsite which is still unoccupied. Building is rapidly going on, and the city is to be built around the railroads.

There are four threshing outfits in the district and the average yield of wheat for the year was 30 bushels per acre. There is a flour mill at Viking and Harland and one at Gilpin, 22 miles south at Killam. There

## Baseball.

### Lethbridge and Edmonton Broke Even.

Edmonton and Lethbridge came out even on yesterday's play each taking a game. In the morning the boys from the south had the easiest of tasks in taking the bigend of a 13-2 score, but it may be said in excuse that several players were not available on team owing to the effects of recent injuries or overwork, in poor shape for playing. Crist pitched at first, before the finish was reported. Hartman, for Edmonton, was able to take his usual position behind the bat and Lussi had to do the big hit. Kippens pitched for Lethbridge and had the Capitals in trouble.

In the evening Game Harper pitched for Edmonton again and showed form. The team was somewhat rambunctious, but the result was a narrow exhibition of baseball. Lethbridge looked like being shut out altogether, but managed to score two in the last innings.

Score—

Edmonton 2 0 2 0 0 3 0 6 18  
Lethbridge 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Second game—

Edmonton 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 \* 4

Lethbridge 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2

Another to the Hat.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Calgary, July 2.—The game between Medicine Hat and Calgary here tonight looked in the heat of the battle like a victory, but got started in the first inning, but the final score was only 4-3 in favor of Medicine Hat.

Score by Game—  
Medicine Hat 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4  
Calgary 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 — 3

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE  
P.C. Wins—Lost

Medicine Hat ... 21 10 .077

Edmonton ... 18 10 .581

Lethbridge ... 11 18 .555

Calgary ... 10 19 .545

## Lacrosse.

### Strathcona Plays Edmonton July 10th.

Wednesday next, July 10th, Strathcona and Edmonton lacrosse teams clash in a schoolboy game at the Exhibition Grounds here. The University City aggregation now have a good lead in the championship race with two straight wins, and on Wednesday they are to continue their efforts to keep in the running. They have got to win, but at this distance it looks like easy money for the locals. The standing of the clubs to date is—

Plays Won Lost To Play  
Strathcona 2 0 6  
Calgary 3 1 2 5  
Edmonton 3 1 2 5

## Viking Fair In October.

Viking and Harland District, which is on section #6 in, at 47, 13, 100 miles East of Strathcona, will hold a fall fair the first week in October and the city may be shown the results of its industry.

There are one hardware store, two general stores, two blacksmith shops, one hardware, one feed and general store, one confectioner and stationery store and one meeting hall, one livery and feed stable. There is a district library but no public library.

Mr. Calvert repeated his statements made some weeks ago that there would be no election this fall, and added that there might not be any next year.

Discussing the question of a railway policy, he said it was the opinion of a successor to Mr. Macmillan had not been decided.

The above expression of opinion indicated that the government would make a bold bid for a solid return support at the next election Ontario's expenses.

## Calgary Cannot Sell Bonds.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Calgary, July 2.—This city has nearly a million dollars in bonds for sale but is unable to market them to advantage owing to the quietness of the market. An offer of \$8 for \$100,000 worth of bonds on the market, or the remainder was turned down. The city would accept 95 and live on option.

## Leanders Will Row Belgians

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Henley, Eng., July 3.—The Leanders beat London in their heat in the morning, but the result was a narrow exhibition of baseball. Leander looked like being shut out altogether, but managed to score two in the last innings.

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Leander 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1

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Score—

Calgary 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Leander 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Third game—

Calgary 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Leander 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Another to the Hat.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Winnipeg, July 3.—Israel Scott, a wealthy farmer of Elgin, committed suicide in the park yesterday. A love affair had temporarily deranged his reason.

Score—

Medicine Hat 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Calgary 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fourth game—

Medicine Hat 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Calgary 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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A.C.N.R. train which the despatch says was "running behind time" ran off the track. The only way a C.N.R. train could run ahead of time would be for it to run backwards.

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**CURRENT COMMENT.**

Following is the address of President Harry Cockshutt, of the Manufacturers' Association, before the workingmen's association here yesterday last. "We make an apology for printing it as a leader as it provides valuable food for thought to the West and breathes a spirit of true Canadianism that is worthy of emulation.

President Cockshutt then rose to address the gathering and was given a hearty and generous reception. After finishing his speech he said: "I kind of feel sorry for him. He said that his visit was simply a matter of duty and that he was carrying out the instructions of the convention and not in making a personal call." "I have had even more trouble of the association," said Mr. Cockshutt, "and saved Winnipeg for the last. It completes the circuit and I have carried out my instructions to that extent. I am here to tell you in an informal way what the association has done and is doing. I am here to tell you of the conditions I have found in my rounds of inspection, and while I have not been able to find conditions not altogether satisfactory, I find since I came here that a great many are like myself, suffering from financial rehumation.

"And I wish you that the result of my investigations and study convinced you that the cure is coming and rapidly. We are too prosperous, both east and west to be retarded in our development by lack of world-wide markets. We must convince the world that the Canadian Northwest urgently needs money to continue its marvellous prosperity and we must get it."

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"Our progress should be phenomenal in the next five years with the advancement of our oil wells and nothing short of miraculous for we have climate, land and unlocated mineral and timber resources. With these advantages and the world's desire to gain control of Canada should be allowed to interfere with the ultimate destiny of the Dominion of Canada to become the richest and most fertile country in the world."

"To cover out the world has been proposed. I have only one to say that in five years the number of employees have been increased 26 per cent and wages 43 per cent. There are 14,400 families in Canada and 200,000 instances of products worth \$500,000,000 are made. We need only a strong equitable tariff to continue this prosperity, one that insures the mother country and the sister colonies. Our exports, unfortunately, have decreased about \$9,000,000 while our imports have increased \$20,000,000, thus showing a balance of trade against us."

"This is a phase that is vital to us. We must keep our money, here and manufacture our own goods."

"I would like to point out in this connection the figures relating to insurance last year—\$42,160,000. Of this sum \$25,527,000 went to British companies, \$7,750,000 to American and \$8,883,000 to Canadian companies. This outpouring of our wealth pushes money source with us. I strongly advise the formation of mutual fire associations on the lines of the New England Mutuals, which will enable business men to get cheaper fire insurance with less premiums and the money retained in circulation in our communities."

"In the matter of fire insurance the premiums paid are received. Canada gets \$61,000,000, America \$10,714,000, and Great Britain \$4,622,000. Why not pay at the local fire and life premium to mutual companies instead of sending it to New York and London to enrich people who have now almost more than their fair share of the world's wealth? It is the most vital subject in Canada's welfare, this keeping our money at home."

It appears that when the pound keeper came to secure the summons on Schmidt the latter told him that if he (the poundkeeper) came to take his (Schmidt's) cow off his premises he had a shotgun, gun contained 18 shells and he would give him the whole lot, or words to that effect. We insist that instead of this speech being "criminal conduct" as Mr. Connally, J.P., avers, it is good British procedure and strictly in accord with the ancient conceded right that "an Englishman's House is his Castle." The inference from magistrate Connally's reference to this remark of Schmidt's amounts to this: "You have taken the pound animal of J.H. Schmidt before J. A. Connally, J.P., and fined for an infraction of the pound by-laws." If this action was so criminal as Mr. Connally J. P., an officer of the law, says it was, and the evidence of it came out before him, instead of the policeman being "promoted" or "summarily punished" for such conduct, he would have imposed a fine that imposed a fine of \$2 and \$25 cents, \$1.50 of which goes into his pocket, should have gone into an information sworn out and the man arrested. Surely J. A. Connally, J.P., did not mean to say that the policeman committed a felony. With Mr. Connally's previous record as a magistrate we have nothing to do but we are much obliged to him for the detail of his letter that a police magistrate should be appointed at the earliest date.

The claim department of this association has done valuable work and accomplished what individuals could never have adjusted by their own efforts. The results are very gratifying. "A few figures on the transportation problem will show you that the manufacturer is not fairly treated by the railroads. There are 21,353 locomotives and 90,124 cars, hauling 28,000,000 passengers and 59,000,000 tons of freight were carried last year. The earnings were \$125,000,000 and the working expenses \$87,000,000."

In these figures there is something open to criticism. They are omni-factory and the manufacturer, because out of all the enormous profits made on the railroads, they receive five per cent in the car supply. There are 88,749 cars in use with only an increase of 4,700 in box and cattle cars. The increase in the number of cars has largely increased with the mileage, and a vast number of them are old style. The mileage increases 4 per cent and 74 of the rolling stock goes to the greatest every year. The expansion is particularly about a standstill. There were only about 6,700 new cars when the capacity is equal to 16,000.

There was one important item in the motive power cost last year by the C.P.R., while they built 1,000 miles of new track, or one new locomotive for each forty miles. Much as we can bill the railroads for the expansion of the country, however, they are not altogether to blame. The expansion has been too great, and the manufacturer knows that he has to pay for the facilities built to meet increasing business. The problem is a mutual one and transportation interests and shipper must stand together in harmonious purpose that the best results are to be obtained for both.

"The transportation problem is the salvation of the country. We must get grain out and goods in. The Pacific coast must be developed and the south must be straightened out here in Winnipeg so that they can be brought into the Western field to assist in affording the much needed relief."

"In answer to your question I will say that in a letter from Mr. Connally, J.P., taking exception to our report of a case which came before him on Friday evening, under the pound by-laws,

Mr. Connally accuses us of having got our information from the pound keeper and then, after his statement, acknowledged that he was so informed and from two citizens whose clearness of intellect and soundness of judgment are at least equal to those of the pound keeper, that he may have "a clear violation of the by-laws."

"The defendant named the pound keeper not to touch his cow," says Mr. Connally, J.P., and this he interprets as "a clear violation of the by-laws."

We beg leave to respectfully request Mr. Connally, J.P., to tell us what section of the pound by-law is violated by the owner of a cow who tells the poundkeeper not to touch her when she is on the owner's own premises."

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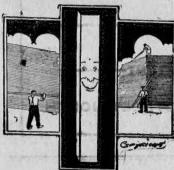
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Saskatchewan Conservatives Want Policy for West.

(Regina Standard) Unless R. L. Borden and the faction of the Dominion Conservative party residing in the eastern provinces will call to their aid vote in the way in which the western party men desire, and will provide a plank in their federal platform which will be a pledge to return to Saskatchewan the control of the state services taken away by the automobile acts, the provincial conservative party organization will take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the conservative candidates at the next dominion election. This much the Standard has learned on excellent authority. H. W. Laird, president of the Saskatchewan Conservative Association, was interviewed by the Standard in regard to the story current today, but although he would not go as far as to say that candidates would be withdrawn if the proposed policy were not adopted, he admitted that there was something doing in the party ranks with a view to the incorporating in the platform of a plank that will protect the rights of the west.

The editor, however, along the lines of a desire for a more far-reaching platform came on the occasion of a gathering of Orangemen at Vancouver last week, where a bitter attack was made upon the Conservative party for its alleged catering to Quebec, and the second came this week when the local Conservative organ, The West, editorially stated that the attitude of the party towards the automobile in eastern Canada in making nominations before a reorganization and regeneration took place might result in the Conservative party being unable to gain seats in the House of Commons in the forthcoming elections.

The editor of the local party organ, S. R. Moore, is also secretary of the Saskatchewan Conservative association, and remarks that the party is not official. He says: "Party loyalty can make no chain on a man to follow a leader with only a negative influence and the interests of his party and the country are too great. The convention should have been held to constitute a party. Ignoring this, however, and worshipping at the Quebec altar, how can Saskatchewan Conservatives hope to hold up to the crack of the whip? It looks as if they won't do it."

It is learned that the faction of the party in the advanced section of Western Canada will stand for any policy that does not protect the interests of the West. Provincial Rights, they say, is essentially the issue of the West and in importance of this it is probably greater today than Manitoba wants her swamp lands, Saskatchewan and Alberta want their lands, timbers and minerals, and British Columbia, too, is right in the Imperial parliament for better terms.

Mr. Laird was approached today in his office by a representative of the Provincial Conservative party and was very guarded in his statements. He admitted having seen the article in the local paper, and he said that the party had brought the matter up upon the Conservative platform in earnest for some time past with a view to the holding of a Dominion convention from coast to coast, when ample opportunity would be given for general discussion and a coming up of the situation.

"This convention," he said, "was practically arranged for to be held at Ottawa, Ontario, in June, but for some reason or other it was not carried through in the party in the west, the matter has been shelved for the present."

"Speaking only in a personal capacity," said Mr. Laird, "I regret that the party needs to be reorganized. I live in the city of Toronto and other eastern constituencies, nominations for the next Dominion election are now practically closed, and the party would be in the best interests of the country if this convention was held again. Any nominations were made, it suggests to one's mind that nomination would be carried by certain candidates before the party could get in convention and adopt a policy which might preclude them as candidates at a latter stage."

As far as the party convention had been called, he replied that he had no reason to suggest, but he would not be surprised if the strong stand taken by Western Conservatives on the question of the public service was not acceptable to the eastern Conservatives and that rather than have conflict of opinion it was thought best to have no convention at all."

"You will understand, of course," he continued, "that Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, took a very strong stand in favor of the new provincial rights, and their lands, timber and minerals, and that he himself is in thorough accord with the feeling of the western Conservatives on this point. At the same time a large portion of the following in the east may not be so broad minded."

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